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SUBJECT: AID-GOM TRANSFER AGREEMENT OF EXCESS PROPERTY
INCLUDING DDT

REF MEXICO 5145

1. SUMMARY: AUGUST 7 MEETING WITH GOM COMMISSION FOR AID
EXCESS PROPERTY MATTERS, EMBECONOFF WAS INFORMED THAT
1) COMMISSION'S SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT WOULD BE FORTH-
COMING SHORTLY, AND 2) COMMISSION WOULD ALSO REQUEST
RECEIPT REMAINING DDT RESERVES WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF \$80
MILLION AGREEMENT. AUGUST 12, EMBOFF RECEIVED REQUEST
FROM GOM FOR FURTHER DATA REGARDING EXCESS DDT TO WHICH
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S PROMPT REPLY.
END SUMMARY.

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2. EMBECONOFF MET AUGUST 7 WITH THE GOM "INTERSECRETARIAL

COMMISSION FOR THE AID PROGRAM" IN THE OFFICE OF ING. RUIZ ALMADA, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION (SUBSECRETARY OF EJECUCION FISCAL IN HACIENDA). ALSO PARTICIPATING WERE LIC. JESUS RODRIGUEZ, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN HACIENDA; LIC. GUSTAVO CORTES FUENTES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROCUREMENT INSPECTION IN PATRIMONIO NACIONAL; HIS SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL, C.P. JORGE GARCIA GOMEZ; RUIZ ALMADA'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, LIC. JORGE ALVAREZ DE LA CADENA; ING. TORRES CALDERON FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN PRESIDENCIA; AND LIC. PA SANCHEZ REPRESENTING PRESIDENCIA.

3. THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED:

A. ING. RUIZ ALMADA, SPEAKING FOR THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THE NEW WORDING OF ARTICLES B AND C OF PAGE 9 OF AGREEMENT WAS ACCEPTABLE AND REQUESTED RECEIPT OF DOCUMENT INCLUDING THIS WORDING SO THAT HE COULD SIGN IT WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

B. ING. TORRES FROM PRESIDENCIA WAS DELEGATED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSISTING IN THE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE LIST OF REQUESTS FROM THE VARIOUS GOM SECRETARIATS AND THE LIST OF AVAILABLE ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY AID/EPD.

C. IN RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE DESIRE TO LOOK OVER MACHINERY IN US, ING. RUIZ AGREED TO EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE VISIT INSTEAD AID/W AND AID/EPD HEADQUARTERS NEW CUMBERLAND, PA., IN ORDER TO RECEIVE COMPLETE PICTURE OF EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM AND AVAILABLE ITEMS. EMBOFF WAS REQUESTED TO ORGANIZE THIS ITINERARY.

D. LIC. RODRIGUEZ CONFIRMED THAT PURCHASE WOULD BE PAID BY HIS OFFICE IN HACIENDA AND THAT FUNDS WOULD COME FROM GOM '76 BUDGET.

E. ING. RUIZ ALMADA PHONED PRESIDENT OF GOM NATIONAL CHEMISTRY COMMISSION WHO INFORMED HIM THAT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE WISHES TO ACQUIRE TOTAL LOT OF DDT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO BE USED IN ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA AND ONCHOCERCOSIS IN SOUTHEAST MEXICO. EMBOFF WAS PROMISED A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT.

4. THE GOM COMMITTEE INDICATED IT WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, WITH MEMBERS OF FOLLOWING SECRETARIATS AND DEPENDENCIES: WATER RESOURCES, FEDERAL ROADS AND BRIDGES, FEDERAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION,

HEALTH AND WELFARE, PUBLIC WORKS, RURAL CREDIT BANK,
AND NATIONAL RAILROADS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THEIR EQUIP-
MENT NEEDS AND PROVIDE ING. TORRES WITH TENTATIVE LIST
PRIOR TO HIS VISIT OF AID DEPOTS.

5. AUGUST 12, EMBOFF RECEIVED LETTER FROM OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDENCY, REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION AS DISCUSSED MEETING AUGUST 7. TRANSCRIPTION
OF INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

"WITH RESPECT TO THE AID/W AGREEMENT ON EXCESS
PROPERTY, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO OUR POSSIBLE RECEIPT
OF DDT INSECTICIDE, I REQUEST THAT YOU PROVIDE US THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

-) IS THE AVAILABLE PRODUCT DDT OR MIXED (PROBABLY
WITH PARATHION); D) IS IT 75 PERCENT OR 100 PERCENT
PURE; C) IF IT IS 75 PERCENT, IS IT MOISTENED; D) DOES
IT MEET WITH WHO'S SPECIFICATIONS IN ITS
PRESENT CONDITION.

"IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS INFORMATION, I WOULD
APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD INFORM US IF AID WOULD PERMIT
US TO HAVE A SAMPLE OF THE EXISTING STOCKS, WHICH WE WOULD
HAVE EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY OF THE OFFICIAL ENTITY
THAT WOULD USE THIS PRODUCT. ING. CALDERON, SECRETARY
OF PRESIDENCY."

6. SINCE THE GOM HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ACQUIRING
THE DDT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE \$80 MILLION
AGREEMENT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT ANSWERS
ABOVE QUESTIONS.
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